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## Take your Wheat to Lutesville Milling Company. They pay \$1.10 per bushel for all Wheat that will test 60 pounds . . .

### Southeast News.

Warsaw Enterprise.

St. Louis county, which is all outside of St. Louis city, is reported by the grand jury as having one saloon for every forty-six taxpayers. The county gives 5,000 republican majority and has given the state's authorities more trouble by repealing the liquor laws than all the balance of the state.

Sikeston Hornet.

Many Scott county farmers began husking the largest corn crop last Monday in the history of the county. In the low lands the yield is especially good, due to the fact that it stands drouth better than the higher lands. At Biddgett we talked to a well known business man Monday that said his town would handle this year at least 500,000 bushels of corn.

Cape Girardeau News.

He was a long time getting down into this part of the state, but his arrival has finally heralded. We refer to the so-called "cabbage snake." The Illinois Headlight says that one of the snakes was found in a head of cabbage at that place last Saturday. It was about eighteen inches in length and the size of a cambric needle. A local physician sent it to St. Louis for examination and classification.

Cape Girardeau News.

A meeting of a large number of the land owners of Mississippi, New Madrid and Scott counties was held at East Prairie recently for the purpose of forming a drainage district to reclaim a large body of land, totaling some 200,000 acres. This work contemplates a levee along the low part of the Mississippi river front and the digging of several large canals, all concentrating in one large outlet canal through the St. John Bayou, near New Madrid.

Farmington News.

Ed Sutton, aged about 64 years, committed suicide at Bonne Terre about 6 o'clock Sunday morning by shooting himself in the right temple with a 38 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver. The ball passed entirely through his head, inflicting a wound from which he died Sunday evening without having regained consciousness. He had been engaged in the mercantile business on a small scale in Bonne Terre for a number of years and was known to have accumulated considerable means. He left nothing that would indicate his motive for taking his own life. He leaves a broken-hearted widow.

A Pike county farmer has solved the sheep killing dog problem in a successful way. After he had lost thirty sheep he built in the pasture a square pen of logs and roofed it but left a big hole in the middle in which he suspended part of a sheep. Nearly every morning when he went to the pen he found one or more dogs in there, which he quietly put out of business. In the course of the winter he caught about forty dogs and didn't lose any more sheep. Moreover, he kept on good terms with his neighbors which is a hard thing to do if you shoot their dogs and go around bragging about it.

St. Joseph Observer.

Former Missouri Congressman Injured.

A Huntsville, Ala., special to the St. Louis Republic says: While walking about his country home, west of this city, L. H. Davis, a former member of congress from Missouri, fell against a trunk and

broke his hip. He has been brought to the home of his son, Clarendon Davis, and it is feared that the accident may result fatally. Mr. Davis is 73 years old.

### Positions In Census Bureau

Congressman Crow has received a letter from the Bureau of Census stating that there are from 1600 to 1800 special agents to be appointed in the census department to perform special duties and will be employed from six to fifteen months and at salaries of from \$4 to \$6 per day. These appointments are to be made by October 25th and are strictly non-political, but applicants will have to stand civil service examination. Write the Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C., for blank applications and full particulars and instructions.—U. S. Girardeau News.

### Rebellious Pupil Shot to Death.

Lon Kelley, the McDonald county school teacher who killed John Buttram because John was opposed to the spread of education, says the Springfield Leader appears to have done more injury than the right thing, but the only thing. Young Buttram had said "there would be no school to-day," meaning "curfew must not ring to-night," or something equally heroic, but he was mistaken. There was school that day, and the next day, and the next day there was a funeral in Bear Hollow neighborhood. Master Buttram seems to have been a moral terror, with a fixed aversion to the diffusion of knowledge in McDonald County. He had never known any good to come from "readin', 'ritin' and 'ithmetic" and was persuaded that it was his mission in life to suppress these evils, thereby permitting the population of Bear Hollow to return to a state of nature. He had already broken up a few schools, it is said, in his pursuit of happiness. But in an evil hour he convinced himself that it would be an easy and a pleasant thing to terminate Mr. Kelley's career as an educator. In the final clash Buttram, it is alleged, tried to make good with a knife, the weapon of ignorance, while Kelley used a revolver, the weapon of civilization, and the champion of the ignoramus fell, gallantly fighting for his right not to know B from bull's foot. It was an unfortunate occurrence, of course, but it turned out better than might have been expected. School teachers are not always good shots and rustic moonshines are often too handy with a knife. If the facts are as they have been reported, Mr. Kelley should be acquitted of the charge of murder and made county school commissioner.

### Bollinger County Courthouse

In the report of the grand jury for the recent term of court, which appeared in THE PRESS last week, it is made plain that something must be done in the near future to prevent our courthouse from getting in such a damaged condition that repairs—at anything like a reasonable expenditure—will be out of the question.

The wall on the southeast end of the building broke loose at the corners a few years after it was erected, and the breach has grown until it is an ugly one and is endangering the building.

The grand jury takes a most sensible view of the situation. The vaults and offices are already crowded and in a short time more room will be a necessity, for it is needed now. Then, as the report shows, the most economical way out of it is to build the addition on that end and it should be done without delay, because the condition of the building is very apt to grow worse more rapidly as this wall gets farther out of plumb.

This would be the cheapest and shortest way out of it, as it will add the necessary room and put the

building in good repair with the ~~one~~ one of the special features of the conference.

### Annual Conference of the Congregational Methodists

Of Southeast Missouri, which just closed one of the best sessions ever held in the state, at Sikeston, Mo., September 27 to October 3.

Rev. Raif Hunt, D. D., president of the Atlanta Bible School and Interstate College presented the educational interests of the church and as a result of his earnest efforts, one thousand dollars was raised.

Edward Young Clarke, president of the Congregational Methodist Publishing House, Atlanta, Ga., presented the publishing interests of the church and as a result, sold a thousand dollars of the capital stock in our publishing house.

During the conference twenty-three hundred dollars was raised for all purposes.

The Bible Conference, held in connection with the Annual Conference,

to the undersigned for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claim be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

WILLIAM C. DAY, Executor.

### His Wise Plan

"I never have no luck."

"Neither do I," responded the other citizen. "Therefore I keep out of enterprises requiring large gobs of luck to be a success."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of A. M. Liley deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate court of Bollinger county, Missouri, bearing date the 6th day of October, 1909.

All persons having claims against

said estate are required to exhibit them

to the undersigned for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claim be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

W. E. CRANDLER, Administrator.

### Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Mary Rosella Duvall, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate court of Bollinger county, Missouri, bearing date the 6th day of October, 1909.

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W. E. CRANDLER, Administrator.

AGENTS WANTED—Men or Women in every locality in Missouri, on Salary and Commission who can devote all or part of their time showing the new policy of The Actis Life Insurance Co. Attend of any other insurance policy written, rates lower. Use your influence to add to your income. Plain instructions, easy to learn, upon request. Address J. W. ESTES, P. O. Box 201 Mo. Trust Building, St. Louis, Mo.

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### Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Joseph C. Lessons, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate court of Bollinger county, Missouri, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1909.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claim be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

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JAMES A. BROWN,  
JOHN R. HENRY,  
CHARLES WHITING,  
EXECUTORS.

### Notice to Taxpayers

You are hereby notified that the undersigned will meet the expenses of collecting rents at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the current taxes for the year 1909, and all delinquent taxes for previous years:

Pittmore Township

Grassy postoffice, Monday, October 11

Castor, Tuesday " 12

Buchanan, Wednesday " 13

Wayne Township

Gipsy postoffice, Thursday " 14

Zalma, Friday and Saturday 15-16

Liberty Township

Zephry postoffice, Monday, October 18

Bess postoffice, Tuesday " 19

Wayne Township

Greeton, Wednesday, October 20

Saintjohn, Thursday " 21

Liberty Township

Diongola, Friday, October 22

Drum, Saturday " 23

Union Township

Hahn precinct, Tuesday, October 26

Patton, Wednesday, and Thursday, " 27-28

Crooked Creek Township

Talent postoffice, Friday, October 29

Besseville, Saturday " 30

German Township

Scopus, Wednesday, November 3

Lamoni's precinct, Thursday, Nov. 4

Mayfield postoffice, Friday, November 5

Crooked Creek Township

Shrum postoffice, Saturday, November 6

Heifer Township

Allison, Tuesday, November 9

Winnemac Township

Lixville, Wednesday, Nov. 10

Sedgewickville, Friday and Saturday " 12-13

Lower Township

Leopold, Monday, November 15

Laflin, Tuesday " 16

Glen Allen, Wednesday, November 17

All persons owing back taxes are requested to settle same and save cost.

W. L. DUNN, Collector.

## Fall Styles on Display

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### Men's and Boys' Clothing

This is the Home of Fashion  
and the abode of low prices.



### Cloaks

### Cloaks



### Dress Goods

I was more than ordinarily careful in the selection of my Stock of Dress Goods this fall and am sure I can please you in this line. Almost everyone who has visited my store has been amazed at the magnitude of my stock, the newness and brightness of the goods and the low prices at which they are being offered.

Will you be among the crowds that take advantage of these Bargains? We hope so for your good.

### Don't Fail To See the Novelty Line While In My Store

Such as Ladies' Collars, Collar Pins, Belts, Belt Pins, Belt Buckles, Barretts,

Hair Nets, Back Combs, Fancy Purses Etc. Come in while everything is NEW.

### Look For the Big Sign on the Big Two Story Brick

# DRUM'S STORE, LUTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.